
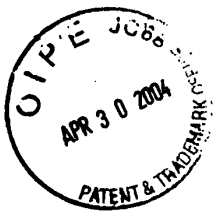


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Applicant(s): <b>Burrell et al.</b>			FIS920000242 (00750429AA)		
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

No amendments to the specification are  
presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of  
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